centrally sponsored sectors as well as units of existing central public enterprises set up in the States of Karnataka and Maharashtra are being collected.

Incentives to car producing units

*76. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any incentives were offered by Government recently to car producing units in the country in order to increase their production; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) With a view to encouraging the production of fuel efficient cars using modern technology, Government has extended fiscal concessions to such cars in the form of lower customs and excise duties.

Industrial growth in backward areas

*77. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some directions/guidelines have been issued to the State Governments to identify the backward areas for the purpose of industrial growth during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the guidelines/directions; and

(c) which are the backward areas identified by the States of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh and what steps are being taken to develop these areas as 'industrial towns';

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) Central Incentives Scheme for identification and industrialisation of backward areas introduced in 1971, modified from time to time, has been continued. Guidelines have been issued to States/Union Territories having No Industry Districts for development of infrastructure facilities in identified growth centres. The names of No Industry Districts and the growth centres selected in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh therein are given below:—

No.	Industry District	Growth Centre
Uttar Pradesh :		
1	Banda	Bargarh
2	Fatehpur	Malwan
3	Hamirpur	Sumerpur
4	Jalaun	Orai
5	Sultanpur	Trikariya & Trisundi
6	Kanpur Dehat	Jainpur
7	Jaunpur	Satrahiya
8	Chamoli	..
9	Pauri Garhwal	..
10	Tehri Garhwal	..
11	Uttar Kashi	..
Madhya Pradesh :		
1	Balaghat	..
2	Bhind	Malanpur
3	Mandla	Manheri
4	Jhabua	Meghnagar
5	Dhar	Pithampur
6	Panna	Purena
7	Rajgarh	Pilluknedi
8	Chhatarpur	..
9	Chhindwara	..
10	Damoh	..
11	Datia	..
12	Guna	..
13	Narshimhapur	..

No.	Industry District	growth centre
14	Seoni	..
15	Sidhi	.. ..
16	Shivpuri	..
17	Surguja	..
18	Tikamgarh . ..	..

Under the scheme for development of infrastructure in identified growth centres in No-Industry Districts, Central assistance limited to one-third of the total cost of infrastructure development subject to a maximum of Rs. 2 crores per district is provided. A sum of Rs. 2.50 crores was provided for development of infrastructure in 5 growth centres in Uttar Pradesh during the year 1985-86 and a sum o Rs. 2.75 crores was provided for development of infrastructural facilities in 6 growth centres in Madhya Pradesh during the year 1986-87.

Availability of essential and quality medicines

*78. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to take certain measures for achieving the national objectives of making available essential and quality medicines at reasonable prices;

(b) if so, what are the details of the recommendations of the panel or the study on the basis of which these measures are proposed to be taken;

(c) when the recommendations were submitted by the panel; and

(d) what were the terms of reference of that Committee indicating names of its members?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) In the light of the experience gained in the implementation of Drug Policy 1978 and the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 and after considering the views of various Industry Associations, Consumers' Welfare Organisations and the report of National Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Development Council, the Government announced some measures for rationalisation, quality control nad growth of drugs and pharmaceutical industry, a copy of which is available in the Parliament Library.

Targets for rural electrification in Bihar

*79. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount given to the State of Bihar for rural electrification during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the amount spent during the same period year-wise alongwith the number of villages electrified;

(c) what was the target for rural electrification for the Sixth Plan period and what is the target for Seventh plan period; and

(d) whether the target for rural electrification for Sixth plan period has been fully achieved; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The amount disbursed by the Rural Electrification Corporation for rural electrification in Bihar in the last three years is given below:—

(Rs. lakhs)

1984-85	2394
1985-86	2703
1986-87	4084